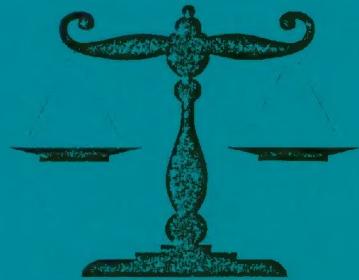


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PRESENTS



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Seminars

April 26, 2001

San Juan, Puerto Rico



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**THE HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY PRESENTS
SUN, SURF, AND SEMINARS IN SAN JUAN
AT THE INTER-CONTINENTAL SAN JUAN RESORT & CASINO**

Thursday, April 26, 2001

8:30 – 9:00 (The Antilles Room) Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Best Practices Seminar

Speaker: Honorable Peter E. Doyne, J.S.C.
Presiding Judge Civil Division
Bergen County, New Jersey

10:30 – 12:00 Federal Practice Nuts and Bolts Seminar

Speakers: The Honorable Freda L. Wolfson, U.S. Magistrate
Judge, District of New Jersey

Allyn Z. Lite, Esq.
Lite DePalma Greenberg & Rivas, LLC
Newark, New Jersey

12:00 – 1:00 Law Against Discrimination

Speaker: The Honorable Douglas K. Wolfson, J.S.C.
Law Division, Civil Part
Middlesex County, New Jersey

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 The Basics of Criminal Law Practice

Speaker: Fernando Oliver, Esq.
Law Offices of Fernando Oliver
Newark, New Jersey
Manhattan, New York

3:30 – 5:00 Personal Injury

Speakers: Honorable Jay A. Garcia-Gregory
U.S. District Court
District of Puerto Rico

Roberto Laracuente, Esq.
Ginarte, O'Dwyer, Winograd & Laracuente
Newark, New Jersey
Manhattan, New York

Kenneth Suria, Esq.
Law Office of William Estrella
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Francisco Troncoso, Esq.
Law Office of Francisco Troncoso, Esq.
San Juan, Puerto Rico

6:00 – 8:00 Cocktail Reception sponsored by Ginarte, O'Dwyer, Winograd &
Laracuente

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES

H. PETER E. DOYNE.

MARRIED - June 5th, 1982

WIFE: Melissa Hartman Doyne

FOUR SONS: Brooks 15, Alexander 13, Nicholas 10 and Luke 8

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT - March 1993 to date

PRESIDING JUDGE CIVIL DIVISION - April 1997 to date

ACTIVITIES - President, Morris Pashman American Inn of Court
Bar Admissions- New Jersey- 1976; New York - 1997

EDUCATION - Rutgers School of Law, Newark, New Jersey - J.D. May
1976

Lafayette College, Easton, PA - B.A. Philosophy June 1973
Graduated Cum Laude
Member, Board of Trustees - 1973

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - Ferro LaBella Logerfo & Zucker-
1992 - 1993
Private Practice - 1989 - 1992
Melli & Doyne - April 1982 - June 1989
Donald R. Conway - Associate 1976 -
1980; Partner 1980 - 1982

FEDERAL PRACTICE: NUTS & BOLTS

Honorable Freda L. Wolfson
United States Magistrate Judge
Allyn Z. Lite, Esq.
Lite, DePalma, Greenberg & Rivas, LLC

March 24, 2000

1. Subject Matter Jurisdiction
2. 28 U.S.C. §1331: Federal Question
3. 28 U.S.C. §1332: Diversity of Citizenship; Amount of Controversy; Costs
4. 28 U.S.C. §1367: Supplemental Jurisdiction
5. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8: General Rules of Pleading
6. Civil Cover Sheet
7. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4: Summons
8. Local Rule 5.1 Service and Filing of Pleadings and Other Papers
9. Notice of Lawsuit and request for Waiver of Service of Summons
10. 28 U.S.C. §1441: Actions Removable Generally
11. Federal Tort Claims Act
12. 28 U.S.C. §1442: Federal Offices Sued or Prosecuted
13. 28 U.S.C. §1443: Civil Rights Cases
14. 28 U.S.C. §1447: Procedure After Removal Generally
15. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12: Defenses and Objections – When and How Presented
– By Pleading or Motion – Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings
16. Local Rule 7.1 and Appendix N: Applications; Motions and Arguments
17. Local Rule 7.2 Affidavits and Briefs

18. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26: General Provisions Governing Discovery; Duty of Disclosure
19. Local Rule 26.1: Discovery
20. Confidentiality Orders
21. Local Rule 16.1 Case: Management
22. Pretrial Scheduling Order
23. Experts
24. Local Rule 201.1 and Arbitration Guidelines: Arbitration
25. Local Rule 301.1 and Mediation Guidelines: Mediation

FREDA L. WOLFSON
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JUDICIAL AND LEGAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE – United States District Court
District of New Jersey, Trenton vicinage
United States Court House
402 E. State St., Trenton, New Jersey, 086501
May 1986 to Present

Reappointed by Order of the Honorable John F. Gerry,
Chief Judge of the United States District Court, D.N.J.,
Dated January 10, 1994 (effective May 21, 1994)

Clapp & Eisenberg
One New Center, Newark, New Jersey
Litigation attorney
1981-1986

Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher and Boylan
65 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey
Litigation attorney
1979-1981

EDUCATION

Rutgers University School of Law – Newark
J.D. (1979) with Honors

Rutgers Law Review – Editor 1978-1979
Staff 1977-1978

Philip J. Levin Scholar
Teaching Assistant to Prof. Steven Gifis (1978-79)

Research Assistant to Prof. (now)
Judge R. Jane Zuckerman (1977-78)

Douglass College, Rutgers University
B.A. (1976) with High Honors
Phi Beta Kappa
Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society
Undergraduate Fellow – Eagleton Institute of Politics

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

New Jersey State Bar Association –
Young Lawyers Division
(1986-1987)

CERTIFIED ARBITRATOR

United States District Court,
District of New Jersey (1986)

PUBLICATIONS

“Civil Procedure – Jurisdiction – Shaffer v. Heitner –
If International Shoe Fits, Attache It.”
31 Rutgers L.Rev. 308 (1978)

“National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 –
Pine Barrens of New Jersey 103 N.J.L.J.
135 (Feb. 15, 1979)

Co-Author, Digest of Selected Articles
(Quarterly Column), 10 Real Estate Law
Journal 94 (1981); 10 Real Estate Law
Journal 171 (1981)

“Removal and John Doe Defendants” 2 Federal Bar Journal 4 (1986)

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

Panelist: Attorney-Client Privilege
and Work Product Doctrine, Institute of
Continuing Legal Education (1992 and 1993)

Panelist: Discovery Practices Seminar,
New Jersey State Bar Association –
Young Lawyers Division (1987)

Speaker: The Role of the United States Magistrate
Middlesex County Bar Association
Women’s Lawyer Section
(1994)

Speaker: 1995 Federal Practice Update,
Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1995)

Panelist: Eighteenth Annual United States Judicial Conference
for the District of New Jersey – Association of the Federal Bar of
the State of New Jersey (April 1994)

Speaker: Luncheon Seminar on Federal Discovery practice and
Rules of Civil Procedure – Mercer County Bar Association (1996)

Panelist: Discovery – Princeton Bar Association (1996)

Seminar: ABC's of Federal Bar Practice (1997)

Panelist: Twenty-first Annual United States Judicial Conference
for the District of New Jersey – Association of the Federal Bar
of the State of New Jersey (March 1998)

Speaker: Federal Court Rules and Procedure in New Jersey –
National Business Law Institute Seminar (April 1998)

COMMITTEES

New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on
Masters and Hearing Officers (1987-88)

U.S. Court of Appeals Third Circuit Task Force
For Indigent Litigants in Civil Cases (1988)

BAR ADMISSION

State of New Jersey (1979)
United States District Court for the
District of New Jersey (1979)
Third Circuit Court of Appeals (1984)

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954
Married to the Hon. Douglas K. Wolfson
Children: Brian and Matthew

ALLYN Z. LITE specializes in commercial and class action litigation. He was designated by the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey as Clerk of that court from 1982 to 1986. While in that position, Mr. Lite created the Court's alternative dispute resolution program and served on and was Reporter for the committee that drafted the current Local Rules of the United States District Court for New Jersey. He was a member of the committee that drafted the new Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, and participated as one of ten original members of the United States District Court Lawyer's Advisory Committee, on which he served for 11 years. He is the author of New Jersey Federal Practice Rules (Gann Law Books, 1999), a commentary and annotations to the Untied States District Court's Local Rules, published annually and cited frequently by the judges of the Court. Mr. Lite also co-authored "Class Action Litigation," New Jersey Federal Civil Procedure (NJLJ 1999).

Mr. Lite served on the Lawyers' Advisory Committee for the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from 1992 through 1994 and served as a member of the Third Circuit Task Force on Equal Treatment in The Courts, Gender Commission. He has been a Vice President of the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey since 1985. Mr. Lite has also been selected to participate as a mediator for the United States District Court pursuant to that Court's plan under the Civil Justice Improvements Act of 1990. As a mediator, Mr. Lite participated in environmental litigation involving the nations' largest Superfund site, and a multi-plaintiff public sector discrimination lawsuit, among others. As counsel to a plaintiff case, Mr. Lite participated in, and resolved, a class action securities litigation through mediation. In addition, Mr. Lite has been an invited guest speaker on New Jersey Network's legal program "Due Process" as well as NBC's program "Extra." Highlights of Mr. Lite's class action cases include; In Re Prudential Insurance Company of America Sales Practice Litigation, 962 F. Supp. 450 (D.N.J. 1997), *aff'd* 148 F.3d 283 (3d Cir.1998), *cert. denied* 119 S. Ct. 890 (1999) Wess v. Mercedes Benz of North America, 899 F. Supp 1297 (D.N.J.), *aff'd* 66 F.3d 314 (3d Cir. 1995); and litigation on behalf of Holocaust survivors against certain industrial companies for claims arising from their use of slaves or forced labor during World War II.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of Birth: August 3, 1953
Marital Status: Married (Wife, Hon. Freda L. Wolfson)
Defendants: Two Children: Brian S. Wolfson
(DOB: 10/11/84)
Matthew B. Wolfson
(DOB: 11/27/88)

BAR ADMISSIONS:

United States District Court for the
District of New Jersey (1977)
Supreme Court of New Jersey (1977)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Rutgers School of Law - Newark (J.D. 1977)

Activities: **Rutgers Law Review**
(student author - 1977)

Rutgers Journal of Computers
& The Law (Articles Editor - 1977)

Research Assistant:

Professor Diana Stoppello Scalar (1977)
Professor Jerome Rose (1975-1977)
Professor Steven Gifis (1976)

Rutgers College - (A.B. 1974)

(Current through 4/4/01)

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:

Superior Court of New Jersey (October 1, 1991 to present)

Present Assignment: Law Division (Civil)

Special Assignments: All Prerogative Writ (Zoning) Litigation
(Middlesex)

Previous Assignments: Family Part (1991)

Criminal Part (1992)

Special Civil Part (1993)

Civil Part (1994 to present)

18 PUBLISHED JUDICIAL OPINIONS (List and summary of opinions available upon request)

- (8) Zoning and Planning
- (1) Real Estate Brokers/N.J. Guaranty Fund
- (2) U.C.C. Issues
- (2) Tort Law (Damages)
- (1) Special Education
- (1) Criminal Law (4th Amend.)
- (2) Family Law
- (1) Constitutional Challenge to State Statute

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Sept. 1978 - Oct. 1, 1991 - GREENBAUM, ROWE, SMITH, RAVIN & DAVIS
(Partner - January 1, 1984)

Special Areas of Expertise: Appellate, Chancery and Zoning Litigation

Sept. 1977 - Aug. 1978 - LAW SECRETARY to the HON. DAVID D. FURMAN,
Superior Court, Chancery
Division/Presiding Judge, Appellate
Division, (Retired)

REPORTED DECISIONS:

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY (8)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY - APPELLATE DIVISION (9)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY - LAW DIVISION (4)

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT (1)

LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor - Rutgers Law School - Newark (1984-1995)

Courses: Land Use Controls

(3 credits)

(Legal foundations of Planning
& Zoning in New Jersey -
Analysis of Municipal Land Use
Law, and United States and
New Jersey Constitutions)

Land Development Law Seminar

(2 credits)

(practices and procedures regulating
land development in New Jersey)

PUBLICATIONS:

"Settling Land Use Litigation While Protecting the Public Interest: Whose Lawsuit Is This Anyway?"
23 Seton Hall Law Review 16 (1993) (Co-Authors: R.S. Cohen &
K.M. Dal Cortivo)

"The Politics of Producing Affordable Housing," 121 N.J.L.J. 1078 (1988)

"Exclusionary Zoning and Timed Growth: Resolving the Issue After Mount Laurel," 30 Rutgers Law Review 1237 (1977)

"You Can Bank on it: An Analysis of Judicial Branch Bank Characterization and an Alternate
Proposal," 5 Rutgers Journal of Computers and the Law 103 (1977) (Co-Author: S. Stevens)

"From the Legislature" An Overview of the Report of the National Commission on Electronic
Fund Transfer Systems," 6 Rutgers Journal of Computers and the Law 103 (1977)

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

Speaker/Panelist: New Jersey Employment Law - Tips from the Trenches
(I.C.L.E. 2001)

Speaker/Moderator: Substantive and Case Management Issues in Zoning Litigation (New Jersey
Judicial College - 2000)

Speaker: Land Use Update - 1993 (I.C.L.E., 1993)

Moderator: Land Use Section Seminars

Mount Laurel II: Judges and Litigants (1985)

Mount Laurel II: Current Developments (1986)

Speaker: Mount Laurel II: Implementation (N.J.S.B.A. 1983)

Speaker: Mount Laurel II: An Historical Perspective
(I.C.L.E., 1983)

Speaker: The Civil Rights Act and Remedies
(N.J.S.B.A. 1982)

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS:

Member: New Jersey State Bar Assoc. 1978 - present)

Board of Directors, Land Use
Section (1984 - 1990) (Elected)

Secretary, Board of Directors, Land Use
Section (1983) (Appointed)

Member: Middlesex County Bar Assoc.
Board of Trustees
(1989 - October 1, 1991) (Elected)

M.C.B.A. Chancery Practice Committee
(1986 - October 1, 1991)

Chancery Settlement Panelist
(1987 - October 1, 1991)

Member: District VIII, Ethics Committee. November 1988 -
October 1, 1991 (Appointed)

Member: Rutgers Law School Alumni Assoc. Council

Member: Rutgers University Founders Club
(1984 - present)

Member: Loyal Sons of Rutgers (1993 - Present) (Elected)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Special Counsel: Mayor's Task Force on Traffic Management

(Appointed by Mayor, Tp. of North Brunswick) (Approx. 9 months of hearings, resulting
in the drafting, recommendation and adoption of the first traffic management ordinance
in the State of New Jersey) (1987) (Pro Bono)

Special Counsel: Citizens' Advisory Task Force on Traffic Management (Appointed by
Mayor, City of New Brunswick) (Conduct studies and make recommendations to
City Council) (March, 1989 - 1990) (Pro Bono)

Member: Zoning Board of Adjustment - Township of North Brunswick
(1988 - 1990) (Appointed)

THE BASICS OF CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE

by Fernando Oliver, Esq.

This seminar will discuss all practical and basic aspects of building and managing a criminal law practice. The areas to be covered include developing and retaining a client base, interviewing clients and drafting retainer agreements, as well as the essentials of practicing criminal law in the municipal (town/borough), state, and federal courts of the states of New York and New Jersey, as well as servicing clients with legal problems in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, or Colombia. The subjects will cover everything from filing a Notice of Appearance to a Notice of Appeal.

FERNANDO OLIVER

Fernando Oliver is an experience criminal defense and civil rights attorney with legal practices in the states of New York and New Jersey, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Dominican closings, contract disputes, and immigration law. In addition to his law practice, Mr. Oliver is a tenured full professor of Business/Law at Fairleigh Dickinson University, where he also teaches Economics, American History, and Asian Studies. He is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico's School of Business, and Brooklyn Law School, where he received his J.D. degree in 1989.

He also possesses an M.A. in Counseling Psychology and pursued doctoral studies at the City University of New York in Industrial Psychology. Mr. Oliver has also authored over 100 publications in refereed journals and newspapers, and is a Board Member of the prestigious Society of Educators and Scholars.

Mr. Oliver is presently the lead counsel in the reknowned “wedding day killing” case (Bergen County, N.J.) involving the former president of Dominican-American Chamber of Commerce. He is also now litigating several well publicized police brutality cases, including the case of prominent Manhattan dentist Dr. Carlos Acosta and his fiancee, model Espana Aristy, of Queens- based psychiatrist Dr. Alfonso Vanegas, and of Manhattan businessman Humberto Taveras .

All are scheduled to be tried within the coming months. Mr. Oliver also presently represents a wide variety of leading prominent community-based institutions like the New York Federation of Taxi Drivers, Inc., the Dominican Day Parade and Festival, Colombianos Unidos, Inc., and the Dominican Medical Association.

GARCIA-GREGORY,JAY A.

FEDERAL JUDICIAL SERVICE :

U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico

Nominated by William J. Clinton on April 5, 2000, to a seat vacated BY Raymond L. Acosta; Confirmed by the Senate on June 16, 2000, and received commission on July 11, 2000.

EDUCATION :

Assumption College, A.B., 1966

University of Puerto Rico School of Law, LL.B., 1972

PROFESSIONAL CAREER :

Law clerk, Hon. Hiram Cancio and HON. Jose Toledo, U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico, 1973 – 1974

Private Practice, Puerto Rico, 1974 - 2000

ROBERTO LARACUENTE

Roberto Laracuente is a senior partner in the New York and New Jersey law firm of Ginarte, O'Dwyer, Winograd & Laracuente. Admitted to the state and federal courts of New York, Mr. Laracuente specializes in the litigation of serious personal injury, medical negligence, products liability and construction site accidents. He has collected in excess of \$50.000,000 on behalf of his clients in the last twenty years.

Mr. Laracuente has been a lecturer at the Hispanic National Bar Association conventions, the Puerto Rican Bar Association of New York, and the New York State Trial Lawyers Association.

Opinions relating to cases in which Mr. Laracuente has represented injured plaintiff have appeared in all the reporting services, the New York Law Journal, the Law Reporter of the Association of Trial Lawyers, the New York and New Jersey Jury Verdict Reporters. He is currently completing, *Campos vs Incorporated Village of Garden City, creating the \$10.000.000 case.*

Mr. Laracuente is a Past President of the Puerto Rican Bar Association of New York, an officer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and has served on numerous boards including the Prisoners Legal Services a state wide organization protecting the legal rights of the incarcerated in New York State.

Roberto Laracuente was born in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico and lives in Edison, New Jersey

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

3/00-Present

William Estrella Law Offices, PSC

150 Tetuán Street, 2nd Floor, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902

Trial Attorney: Responsible for handling civil cases in both Local and Federal Courts from their inception through trial, including all phases of discovery and witness preparation; handled DACO matters; Labor matters; Injunctions and other equitable relief matters; also engaged in the areas of tort, medical malpractice, contractual disputes, copyright and trademarks, certiorari and appellate work; wrote opinion letters for clients on new legislation; and am involved in other aspects of civil litigation.

9/98-3/00

Castellanos Law Firm, P.S.C.

BankTrust Plaza, 255 Ponce de León, Suite 510, San Juan, PR 00917

Senior Litigation Attorney: Responsibilities included handling cases from their inception through trial. Conducted discovery, including depositions, motion practice, trial preparation, and evidentiary hearing in jury cases in the areas of copyright infringement, products liability, personal injury and commercial litigation, exclusively in federal court; handled appeals to the First and Second Circuit Courts; supervised the federal litigation department of the firm.

3/98-9/98

Martinez Texidor & Fuster

Comercio # 77, Ponce, PR 00731

Associate Attorney: Responsible for own case load of personal injury cases pending in Local and federal district court. Attended hearing in federal court, engaged in motion practice and discovery in jury trial matters. Prepared motions and discovery in matters pending in Local Courts; attended deposition; reported to insurance companies; prepared witnesses and experts for depositions.

10/96-10/97

Kenneth C. Suria, P.C.

305 Broadway, Suite 500, New York, NY 10007

5100 Bergenline Avenue, Suite 302, West New York NJ 07063

Private Practice of Law: Responsible for handling cases on behalf of clients (individuals and commercial) in the areas of personal injury litigation and trial work; commercial litigation, bankruptcy, matrimonial law, also engaged as of counsel for a variety of other law firms on both sides of the adversarial system; performed real estate closings; represented aliens in immigration deportation proceedings, visa suspension and work visas petitions.

4/94-10/97

Bower & Gardner

110 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10019

Senior Trial Associate: Duties included handling cases from their inception through jury trial, which included, preparing pleadings, engaging in motion practice, taking depositions, preparing witnesses and experts for depositions and trial testimony in cases pending in state and federal courts; conducted jury trials, which included preparing the jury instructions, jury voir dire, witnesses direct, cross-examinations, opening statements, summations, motions

in limine, and other ancillary trial proceedings, in cases involving premises liabilities, products liabilities, wrongful death, bank security, medical malpractice, and general liability matters.

11/88-3/94

CIGNA Property and Casualty Company

(Law Offices of Joseph W. Conklin, now known as Robin, Goldfarb, Rome & Lloyd)
199 Broadway, New York, NY 10007

Senior Supervising Attorney: Duties included supervising a staff of eight attorneys in the County of Bronx, responsible for own caseload and handling cases from their inception through jury trial, including pleadings, discovery, motion practice, depositions, preparing witnesses and experts for trial, preparing voir dire questions, jury instructions, motions in limine, etc., in cases involving automobile accidents, products liability, insurance matters, copyright infringement, marine insurance, subrogation, etc.; also responsible for evaluating the performance of the attorneys within my staff, part of the managing committee of the office; conducted seminars on various areas of the law for the claims supervisors and examiners.

7/85-11/88

The Hartford Property and Casualty Insurance Company (Langan & Levy)

7 World Trade Center, New York, NY 10007

Staff Attorney: Responsible for own caseload and handling cases from their inception through jury trial, including pleadings, discovery, motion practice, depositions, preparing witnesses and experts for trial, preparing voir dire questions, jury instructions, motions in limine, etc., in cases involving automobile accidents, products liability, insurance matters, copyright infringement, marine insurance, subrogation, etc.

7/83 - 7/85

Di Tomasso & Di Tomasso

225 Broadway, Suite 1600, New York, NY 10007

Law Clerk/Attorney: Responsible for scheduling closings and obtaining all necessary documentation for the closing to take place; conducted investigation in subrogation cases; as attorney, handled the subrogation cases and the negligence property damage items.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

1/98 - 6/98

Universidad del Sagrado Corazón

Calle Rosales Final, Santurce, PR 00919

Assistant Professor: Responsible for preparing, teaching and evaluating junior and senior students in the course requirement of Comparative Constitutional Law. The course was designed to give undergraduate students an insight into the basic similarities and differences between the Constitutions of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Constitution of the United States.

1996/1998

Congressional Candidate-Republican Party for 13th Congressional District-NJ

5100 Bergenline Avenue, West New York, NJ 07093

Candidate: Managed political campaign in the 13th Congressional District of New Jersey, where we canvassed the neighborhoods of a 13-city district, organized political activities; invited national figures to said activities, such as former Vice-president Dan Quayle, former

Congressman and Vice-president Candidate Jack Kemp, Former Senator and Presidential Candidate Bob Dole; participated in the 1998 Campaign for the Governor of New Jersey, Christie Todd-Whitman; campaigned for the Republican Candidates throughout Hudson County; legal counsel for the Hudson County Republican Party.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State:	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico - 2000 State of New York - 1985 State of New Jersey - 1985
Federal:	United States District Court, District of Puerto Rico - 1998 United States District Court, Southern District of New York - 1985 United States District Court, Eastern District of New York - 1985 United States District Court, District of New Jersey - 1985 United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit - 2000 United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit - 1990

EDUCATION NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY
Juris Doctor, July 1983

SPRING HILL COLLEGE, Mobile, AL
Bachelor of Science, June 1979
Major in Economics

COLEGIO SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA
High School Diploma, May 1975

RELATED SKILLS English language fluency; computer literate (Windows 98, MS Works, Corel Word Perfect 8, Internet, etc.)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico; New York State Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association - PR Chapter; Hispanic National Bar Association - PR Chapter, Past President Board Member; League of United Latin American Citizens.

REFERENCES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

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Litigation Practice in all Commonwealth and Federal Courts: Specializing in Aviation Law, Admiralty, Products Liability, Torts, Premises Liability, Corporate, Commercial, Insurance, Banking, Securities, Environmental and Antitrust Laws.

FRANCISCO M. TRONCOSO, admitted to practice in Puerto Rico, 1974; New York, 1976; Pennsylvania, 1977; U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, 1974, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 1976; U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York; U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1977; U.S. court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 1975.

EDUCATION: University of Puerto Rico, B.A. in Science, 1965; University of Puerto Rico School of Law, J.D., 1974 (Magna Cum Laudè); Institute of Aviation and Space Law, McGill University School of Law, (LL.M., 1976).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE : Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, 1978-1990; Assistant Professor of Law, Temple University School of Law, 1977-1978.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Associate Attorney, Kreindler & Kreindler, New York, New York, 1975-1977; Senior Associate Attorney, Fiddler, González & Rodriguez, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1978-1983; Law Offices of Francisco M. Troncoso, 1983-1989; Partner, Law Offices of Carlo & Troncoso, 1989 to 1993; Partner, Law Offices of Troncoso & Becker, 1993 to 1999; Partner, Law Offices of Francisco M. Troncoso, 1999 to present.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: President, Federal Bar Association, Puerto Rico Chapter (1986-88); Board Member, Federal Bar Association(1978 to 1986); Regular Member, Federal Bar Association, (1976 to present); Member, American Bar Association (1980 to present); Member, American Trial Lawyers Association ("ATLA") (1976 to present); State Delegate for Puerto Rico for ATLA (1997-2001); Member, Lawyers-Pilots Bar (1976-90); Member, Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Aeronáutico y de la Aviación Comercial (1976 to present); Member, Hispanic National Bar Association (1978 to present).

MILITARY EXPERIENCE : Captain, USAF, 1965-71; Pilot, Navigator of B-52 Bombers for the Strategic Air Command.

EXPERIENCE IN COMPLEX LITIGATION: Mr. Troncoso was selected by Judge Raymond L. Acosta of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico as one of the initial members of the Plaintiff's Steering Committee of the Dupont Plaza Hotel Fire Litigation. He was envolved in the discovery, pre-trial preparation and trial of the service and products defendants litigation. This trial lasted over a year and a half.

Mr. Trocoso was also involved in other MDL and Complex Litigation, involving aircraft accidents and wrongful death cases while working in New York with the Law Firm of Kreindler & Kreindler, and while working in San Juan with the Law Firm of Fiddler, González & Rodriguez. Further, Mr. Troncoso in his 26 years of practice has also handled many aviation accidents involving Complex and Multidistrict Litigation, particularly involving American Airlines, INC. AND American Eagle.

In 1997, Mr. Troncoso was selected by Chief Judge Carmen Consuelo Cerezo of the U.S. District of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of THE Plaintiffs' Steering Committee of the Rio Piedras Explosion Litigation. This case is in the process of being settled.